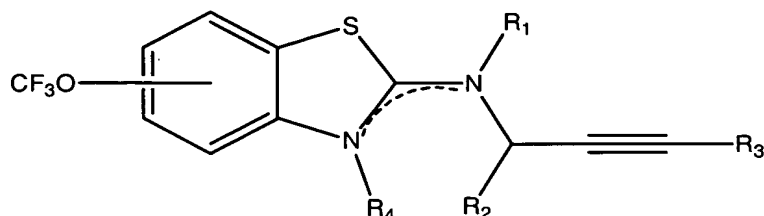


**PROPARGYL-TRIFLUOROMETHOXY-
AMINO-BENZOTHAZOLE DERIVATIVES**

5 Abstract of Invention

The subject invention provides compounds having the structure:



- 10 wherein R_1 is present or absent, and when present is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkynyl, $-(CH_2)_yS(CH_2)_xCH_3$, C_1 - C_6 aminoalkyl, C_1 - C_6 hydroxyalkyl or $-(CH_2)_nC(=O)(C_6H_4)(CH_2)R_2$; R_2 is H or C_1 - C_4 alkyl; R_3 is H or C_1 - C_4 alkyl; R_4 is present or absent, and when present is H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkynyl, $-(CH_2)_yS(CH_2)_xCH_3$, C_1 - C_6 aminoalkyl, C_1 - C_6 hydroxyalkyl or $-(CH_2)_nC(=O)(C_6H_4)(CH_2)R_2$;
15 wherein n is an integer from 1-6; wherein x is 0 or an integer from 1-5 and y is an integer from 1-5, such that $x+y < 6$; at least one of R_1 or R_4 is present; the dashed line represents a bond between one of the nitrogen atoms and the intervening carbon atom; and any compound is charged when both R_1 and R_4
20 are present, or any specific enantiomer thereof or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a method for treating a neurologic disorder or multiple sclerosis by administering a therapeutically effective amount any of the
25 compounds.